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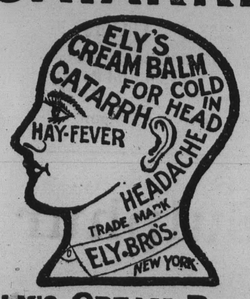

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The Fence And After

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Across the fields, through the golden sunshine of the Indian summer morning, strode Arthur Gray, a look of absorbed abstraction upon his intellectual brow and three heavy tomes of German philosophy beneath his arms.

Behind him on the terrace Mrs. Renwick and her husband watched his retreat. Mrs. Renwick's face was clouded by an impatient frown. Tom Renwick was grinning sardonically.

"I can't understand it," Mrs. Renwick complained. "I invited all these young people solely on his account. I picked out only the deep ones of our acquaintance, the Taylor girls and Miss Frayne and Charlotte Brand.

"They know all about the ego and the subconscious self and all that sort of thing. They could talk it to him by the hour. And what does he do? Goes off every morning with his musty books and stays all day by himself. I call it downright rudeness in him."

Her big, easy going, happy-go-lucky husband laughed. "My dear Agatha," said he, "this comes of harboring a genius in our midst, a genius we can never hope to understand. Now, if he could talk horse or shoot or get a bit more speed out of a road car than it was ever intended to show we could give him the time of his life. But a philosopher, dropped here among our unintellectual selves—dear heavens!"

He threw out his hands in a gesture of deprecation and made a wry face.

"But he is a coming man," Mrs. Renwick began.

Tom Renwick's grin broadened.

"He seems to be a going man just at present," he remarked, with a bob of his head in the direction of the stoop shouldered figure trudging across the

ARRIVED AT THE FENCE, THE HORSE REFUSED TO JUMP.

fields. "It's desertion, pure and simple. Your intellectual maidens corralled here must evidently philosophize without your lion to inspire them.

"Come on! Let's round 'em up and give 'em a whirl in the road cars up to the top of Bald hill and back. That will take their minds up for the time being at least."

"It's the last time I'll ever try to entertain a genius," Mrs. Renwick declared flatly, "even if the said genius is my cousin and has done the family proud."

"Amen! I'm with you there," said Tom heartily as he turned from the terrace and strode off toward the garage.

In the meantime Arthur Gray, quite oblivious to this criticism of his actions, tramped down the field, climbed a stone wall into an orchard, where the trees were deep laden with their wealth of fruit, and, selecting a corner where the mottled shadows were most inviting, settled himself comfortably on the ground, opened one of the ponderous volumes and was soon lost in the abstruse speculations of its author.

He read on in absorbed fashion, now pausing to thoroughly digest some choice morsel, now frowningly noting upon the margin his own opinion of the text at that point. It was an ideally quiet place in which to pursue his research.

But suddenly the quiet was rudely shattered. Just beyond the orchard came the pounding of rapid hoof beats. A girl's voice urging forward her mount rang through the still air. There was the swish of a hunting crop, a loud command, "Up, Rajah!" Then the sound of hoofs suddenly ceased.

A masculine voice said, "He'll never take it, ma'am!" And the girl's voice replied, with a note of obstinacy in it, "He'll stay here until he does."

Gray arose. He walked to the edge of the orchard and looked afield. On the smooth turf of the adjoining field a girl—a wonderfully pretty girl—sat on a horse, which she had evidently fence just before her.

A little distance to the rear a trim, silent groom upon another horse impassively watched the proceedings.

Even as Gray watched them the girl wheeled her horse and galloped away from the fence. Then she turned him, touching him lightly with the crop se as with it, but it will lend sweetness to the labor, Bess, if you tell me that I may work for you.

"Won't you take a career by proxy, dear? Do you want to work to the end of your days and live the loveless life? Aren't there times when you want to give it all up and just stop worrying about checks that the publishers do not send and canvases that don't sell, though you know that they are as good as some that bring big money? Don't you tire of your career sometimes, and don't you feel as though it would be nice to let some one else do the worrying?"

"And if I do?" she asked, with an odd little note in her voice.

"Then let me carry the burden," he pleaded. "Let me do the planning for you. In six months from now I shall be at the top of the heap and making money, but you can make those six months of toil very pleasant, dear, if you will only listen to your heart—and me."

"I have listened to you," she reminded, with a light laugh. "Why, Freddy there has not been a Saturday night in more than a year that you have not urged me to marry you. I'd like to, dear, but there is my career."

"Does it all pay?" he demanded. "Is it worth all the worry and the contriving?"

"Perhaps," she said uncertainly, and Sheldon pressed the advantage.

"Wouldn't it be nice if you didn't have to scrimp and scrape and plan the spending of every penny?" he demanded. "Wouldn't it be nice to have a real home instead of a three room flat, to eat regular meals instead of chafing dish messes and to—well, to have me across the table every night instead of just Saturdays? It would be our own table, too," he reminded, "and not a table d'hote."

"Perhaps."

It was spoken so low that Sheldon had to lean across the table to catch the whispered word. But he did catch it, and his face beamed satisfaction.

"And you will marry me?" he cried delightedly.

This time he did not hear, but he knew that the coveted answer had been spoken, and he caught the hand that toyed nervously with the cup.

He spoke no word, for none was needed. Their eyes told each other messages that never have been put into words, spoke a language that only lovers know—and Sheldon was content.

It was Alphonse whose discreet but suggestive cough from the doorway leading to the main room recalled them to more earthly matters and an unpaid check. Sheldon drew a bill from his pocket and laid it upon the tray.

"Keep the change," he said, "and drink to our good fortune." Then Alphonse, helping him into his overcoat, assured his radiant customer in French and English that it should be done.

In Sansin's customers tipped half a dollar only when the worse for wine. Here was a man, to all appearances sober, who tipped 60 cents. Alphonse's thanks followed them even out upon the street, where Sheldon tucked Bess' arm into his own with a new air of proprietorship that the girl found very comforting.

"Fred," she whispered, "did you know that I was tired and depressed today?"

"I was only taking chances," he explained, with a happy laugh. "I thought it out last night when I was almost certain that Benny would put the deal through. I figured that you always felt as I did when you had money in your pocketbook on Saturdays—and that you'd feel as I do two days before pay day. It was worth taking a chance by changing the day."

Bess patted his arm affectionately. "I wish you had found that out before," she whispered. "It is only from Saturday to Tuesday that I cared about a career."

Cards and Their History.

Cards are square shaped pieces of pasteboard printed with various devices and employed as a business medium by money changers. They are usually made up in packs of fifty-two, one for each week of the year. A good many people play cards for pleasure, in which case their opponents are said to be buying experience. In most card games the rule is that the cards may be cut, but not otherwise marked. This rule is not strictly observed in games in which only three cards are used. Indeed, the marking of cards has attained a high degree of perfection since the introduction of numerous card index systems. Fashions change in card games as in everything else. Old maid, for instance, is nowadays seldom played in the best clubs. Playing cards should not be confused with those sold on cricket grounds, which are rather larger, or with visiting cards, which are smaller.—Fry's Magazine.

Doubtful Quality.

"I got some free advice from Dr. Closeface last night."

"How did you do it?"

"Caught him off his guard at a social gathering."

"My free advice to you would be not to take it."

Probably.

"Some people are so inquisitive."

"Yes, but they are usually stupid."

"Stupid?"

"Yes. If I were as inquisitive as you are I would know everything."

Inevitable Conclusion.

"My wife is not at all fond of society."

"Oh, she does, does she?"

"What?"

"Nick-headed nonsense."

"Or eve

ALWAYS FEEL YOUNG.

People Grow Old by Thinking Themselves to Be Old.

People grow old by thinking themselves old. When they reach the age of forty, fifty or sixty, they imagine that they look like others of the same age and that they soon will be useless, unfit for work and unable to perform their wonted duties. As surely as they think this it will come true, for thought is creative. How many of us can say with Job, "The thing which I greatly feared is come upon me?"

The time will come when children will not be allowed to celebrate their birthday; when they will know that by thinking themselves young they will remain young and that they will cease to grow old when they cease to believe in old age. The body is built up of beliefs, and our convictions are stamped upon every fiber of our beings. What we believe, what we think, that we are. So people who remain young in spirit never grow old.

Not one of a hundred students, of whom the writer was one, under Oliver Wendell Holmes at Harvard ever thought of him as an old man, although he had then passed his eightieth birthday. His spirit was so young, and he was so buoyant, so fresh and full of life, that we always thought of him as one of ourselves. His vivacity and joyousness were contagious. You could not be in his presence five minutes without feeling brighter and better for it. The genial doctor never practiced medicine, yet he did more to relieve human suffering than many practicing physicians. His presence was a tonic. It was a perpetual delight to be near him.—Success.

Greyhound Fastest Quadruped.

A correspondent says that as the result of experiments he has made under careful timing he finds that the greyhound is the fastest of all four footed animals. When going at full gallop, it can cover twenty yards a second, or about a mile in a minute and twenty-eight seconds, a speed that comes very near that of a carrier pigeon. There are few thoroughbred horses that can exceed nineteen yards a second. Greyhounds have been known to do better than that by four yards. Foxhounds have a record of four miles in six and a half minutes, or nearly eighteen yards a second. This speed is to some extent an inherited gift, as wolves can run at the rate of a mile in three minutes. Siberian dogs can travel forty-five miles on ice in five hours.

Some Odd Looking English Hats.

Stubbs in his "Anatomy of Abuses" describes a pleasing variety of new fashioned headgear—hats perking up like the spear or shaft of a temple, hats flat and broad on the crown, like the battlements of a house, and round crowns with bands of every color. This variety of shape consorted with an equal variety of material—silk, velvet, taffeta, sarsenet, wool and "a fine hair, which they call beaver, fetched from beyond the seas." Whoso had not hat of velvet or hat of taffeta was held of no account among the gilded youth of the time, and so common a thing was this ostentation in the matter of head covering that "every serving man, countryman or other, even all indifferently, did wear of these hats."—All the Year Round.

Omens of Bricklayers.

Bricklayers believe it is unlucky to lay the top brick at the north corner of a building. Some of them would lose a day's pay rather than imperil their future by doing such a piece of work. A bricklayer often bricks up in the hollow of a wall a horseshoe with a cent tied to it. This he does for good luck. To lay the first and last brick of any building but a church brings good luck to the bricklayer. Churches are the luckiest buildings to work on; theaters are the unluckiest. It is bad luck to break a trowel.—New York Press.

Corroborative.

"This," exclaimed the orator, "is a decadent nation! As before the fall of Rome everything was rotten, so today in our erstwhile fair land everything"—

Just here an egg struck him fairly.

His nostrils dilated.

"I desire," he continued, "before retiring to add that this egg is corroborative evidence."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Case For Sympathy.

"I have three children, who are the very image of myself," said Jones enthusiastically.

"I pity the youngest," returned Brown quietly.

"Why?" asked Jones.

"Because he is the one who will have to resemble you the longest," said Brown.—Tit-Bits.

The Benefit.

She—So you really imagine that smoking benefits you. He—I know it does. My mother-in-law leaves the room the minute I light my pipe.

It Looks That Way.

Apropos of the distinction between an amateur and a professional, is a man a professional if he marries for money?—Life.

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Wine Makers to Meet in Convention.

Andrea Sbarboro, President of the Grape Growers of California, has just sent out the following call to the wine makers of the State :

" In order to protect and foster the great viticultural industry in our State, the Board of Directors of the Grape Growers of Califonia have by unanimous vote decided to call a general meeting of all the wine makers of this State, to be held at San Francisco in the rooms of the California Promotion Committee, Union Square, on Wednesday, May 19th, at 2 P. M.

" As matters of great importance will come before the meeting, every winery in California is urgently requested to be represented.

"Viticulture has the opportunity, and will in the near future become the greatest industry of our State, if we succeed in educating the American people to the use of wine in moderation at meals. Otherwise the industry is threatened with disaster by people who, unfortunately, do not understand the true merits of wine.

"A large majority of the people of the United States are favorably inclined toward the viticultural industry and are already beginning to appreciate the benefits of the use of wine and the fact that in the great wine-drinking countries of Europe intoxication is almost unknown. It behooves every wine maker in the State, therefore, to do all in his power to crystalize public sentiment in favor of the use of wine as a temperance and health medium, and to take such action as may be required to rehabilitate our beneficent and legtimate industry for the benefit of the grape growers, wine makers and all the people of the country."

" An opportunity will be given all wine makers to express their views at the meeting, and as grapes are grown and wine made in nearly every secton of the State, the convention is sure to be largely attended and prove an interesting gathering.

" The annual meeting of the ten thousand vinyardists of the State will be held in San Francisco the latter part of June, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place."

"A No. 1," the globe-trotting gentlemanly hobo, who blew into this town, via the break-beam route a couple of week's ago, and was generously given horse-stall accommodations in his livery stable by officer Joe Ryan, has been sentenced to serve six months in the county jail of San Francisco. The offense for which the king of tramps was thrust in durance vile was the pasting of his peculiar monagram on the doors of buildings in that city. The sentence for so trivial an offense strikes one as being quite heavy. But then, you know, since the failure of the graft prosecution to send people to jail and keep them there an example must be made of some one, even though he be a mentally unbalanced tramp.

Nickerson Trial

Ed. Nickerson, who was captured at the point of a gun by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, while in the act of burglarizing the office safe of the Northwestern Pacific railroad at the depot in this city last February, was put on trial in the Superior Court last Thursday

Among the witnesses from this place who were called upon by the prosecution to testify against the defendant were Geo. W. Reed, the station agent, Harvey Perkins, his assistant, Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, who bravely captured the crook, and Enrico Eraldi, who lives across the street from the burglarized premises.

Nickerson took the witness stand in his own behalf and swore that it was a case of mistaken identity, and that he was a victim of circumstances. He testified that on the night of the robbery he had gone to the depot to sleep in a box car, just at the unlucky moment when officer Ryan was chasing the burglar, for whom he was mistaken and arrested. He denied that he was the culprit who entered the building It was a pathetic story of mistaken identity.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan, however, swore that Nickerson was never out of his sight, and there could be no mistake, and the jury believed him.

The jury retired and in a short time returned into court and asked to have Ryan's testimony read to them. Judge Seawell ordered Court Reporter Harry Scott to read the desired evidence. The jury retired again and in a few minutes came back into court with a verdict of guilty of burglary in the first degree.

Work on New County Bridge Commenced.

Work on the new stone bridge which is to span Agua Caliente creek on the county road opposite the ranch of attorney H. P. Mathson, two miles west of town, was commenced Thursday. C. Sherer of this place, who secured the contract from the Board of Supervisors to build this bridge in competition with a number of prominent bridge contracting firms from different sections of the State, can be relied upon to live up to the specifications and build the county a bridge that will last for ages. The work will be done under the direct supervision of Mr. Sherer and Supervisor Blair Hart. When completed the county will get one of the best bridges ever built in this part of the State for the same money.

THE FORTHCOMING ROSE CARNIVAL.

Santa Rosa is Determined to Make Its Great Floral Parade Exceed in Beauty all Previous Efforts.

Robert P. Hill of this place and Leopold Justi of Glen Ellen have been appointed honorary members of the General Committee of Arrangements selected to carry out the forthcoming Rose Carnival in Santa Rosa on May 7th and 8th.

It is the intention of the committee to make this Carnival grander, bigger and more attractvie than those of previous years.

Sonoma Valley should be represented in the parade by all means. It will not only make our section known to the thousands of strangers who will attend the Carnival but will prove a disposition on the part of our citizens to do things.

With this end in view we trust our citizens will co-operate with Messrs. Hill and Justi and see to it that one or more attractive floats from Sonoma Valley grace the parade in the Carnival of Roses.

As an incentive to participate in the parade the committee have announced many cash prizes from $75.00 down.

Convention Will be Held Here.

The Sonoma County Sunday School Association was reorganized in Santa Rosa on Thursday evening by the delegates in attendance at the State Convention. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. H. Reeves, Santa Rosa; secretary, J. T. Townson, Santa Rosa ; executive committee, S. C. Leonard, Petaluma; Miss A. Smith, Cloverdale; Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Healdsburg ; the Rev. W. P. Stanley, Sebastopol; and Mrs. W. C. Day, Sonoma.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma

In the matter of the Estate of JEAN OCTAVE LARQUIER, Deceased.) Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, made on the 22d day of March, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, all of the right, title and interest of said Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, at the time of his death, and all of the right, title and interest that the estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, State of California, known and described as Lot Number Twenty two in Block Number Sixty-three, as per "Map of the Town of El Verano and Subdivisions of Adjoining Property of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Company," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Sonoma county. Said sale of real estate will be made on or after

Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of April, 1909.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., Dal Poggetto Building, Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, or delivered to the administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Santa Rosa, Sonoma county State of California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms of Sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States of America ; ten per cent of purchase price to accompany bid, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court Deed at the expense of purchaser.

Dated Sonoma, Calif., March 23d, 1909.

MARIE DEBATS,

Administratrix of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased.

H. P. MATHEWSON, Dal Poggetto building, Sonoma, Calif., Attorney for Administratrix.

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Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, APRIL 24, 1909.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

WILL WED IN THE CITY TOMORROW.

Miss Loretta Muldry of this place and William Granfield of San Francisco will be married in the metropolis to-morrow. The groom in prospective is well and favorably known to the people of this place, where he has spent his summer vacations for a number of years. Mr. Granfield holds a lucrative position as training superintendent for the Home Telephone Company. The bride-to-be is the attractive and handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Muldry, pioneer residents of this city.

Tne young couple will make their home in San Francisco, where Mr. Granfield has already fitted up a charming flat for his bride.

Brief Mention.

The Sonoma Grammar School reopens Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Dr. Nufer will again stand his stallions in Sonoma Valley this season from April 1st to July 1st.

A gentle driving horse, buggy and harness for sale cheap. Address Mrs. S. Batchelor, box 93, Sonoma, Cal.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, May 2d. *

Dr. Nufer, the Veterinary Surgeon, will stand his stallions at Schocken's stables, Sonoma, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until July 1st.

Papke, the famous scrapper, is the guest of Morris Levy, the erstwhile prize fight promoter of San Francisco, who now lives on his ittle ranch near Vineburg.

Mr. Joe Fitzgerald, the well known piano player and song writer of San Francisco, is now at the "La Boheme Cafe," El Verano. Come and hear some good music

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, having in charge a prisoner en route to the county jail, speeded up to the county seat in an automobile Monday evening and turned his charge over to Sheriff Smith.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green on Broadway is being rushed through to speedy completion by Contracter A. E. Warriner. When completed the new home of the Greens will be an ornament to that section of the residence district of Sonoma.

Artistic Fence

C. Sherer, the stone mason, has lately completed an artistic rustic stone fence in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Watters on Second street East. The fence is not only a substantial and lasting one but is unique and ornamental in its rustic beauty, and redects credit on the taste and workmanship of the builder.

Approaching Nuptials of Will Clewe and Miss Smith

A very pretty shower party was given at the home of Mrs. Ross Campbell in Santa Rosa Tuesday by the young ladies of St Mary's Guild in honor of Miss Harriet Porcher Smith, whose engagement to Will Clewe of this place was recently announced. Miss Smith and Mr. Clewe will be married in May at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa. The officiating clergymen will be Rev. G. Marshall Cutting, rector of San Rafael, and Rev. George T. Baker, rector of Santa Rosa.

ROBT. B. FOWLER PASSES AWAY.

He Was Born in This Valley Fifty-Nine Years Ago and Lived Here all His Life.

Robert B. Fowler died on the Engler ranch last Monday night of pneumonia after an illness of a week.

The deceased was born on the Fowler ranch, on Fowler creek, in the western part of the valley, fifty-nine years ago, and had lived his whole life among our people.

He was a generous-hearted, whole souled man and well thought of by all the old timers of the valley, who knew him best. Bob, as he was familiarly called, was a bachelor, but leaves three brothers, William, Nicholas and James Fowler, and a sister, Mrs. Leutholtz, residing in different parts of the State, besides numerous nieces and nephews.

Few there are among the older families of the Sonoma Valley who have not at some time or another been done a neighborly turn by the deceased. He was generous to a fault and his services when most needed were always at the disposal of his friends and neighbors.

With his passing disappears one more of the old-timers of this valley, whose ranks are being slowly but surely depleted by Time and inevitable Death.

The funeral of the deceased took place Thursday afternoon from Bates' undertaking parlors, and the remains were escorted sorrowfully to their last resting place in our quaint little cemetery on the mountain side overlooking the beautiful valley which in times gone by the deceased was wont to roam from toddling infancy to the declining years of his life.

Among those who participated in the obsequies were the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company, of which deceased was a veteran member.

Held to Answer and Released on Bail.

Antone Acquistopace, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, the property of Miss Millie Richards of Agua Caliente Springs, had his preliminary hearing before Judge Small on Monday. The defendant was represented by attorney H. P. Mathewson and District Attorney Clarence F. Lea came down from Santa Rosa and took charge of the prosecution on behalf of the State.

After listening to the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution his honor held Acquistopace to answer to a charge of grand larceny before the Superior Court, and set his bail at $500.

The following morning Messrs. James A. Acquistopace and Joseph Garoni qualified in the above sum and the accused was released from custody pending his trial in the Superior Court.

Will Filed for Probate.

Peter Cavilli, through his attorney, H. P. Mathewson of this place, on Monday last filed for probate in Judge Denny's department of the Superior Court, the last will and testament of Felice Monaco. The decedent, who passed away in this city on Tuesday of last week, leaves an estate in Switzerland and two life insurance policies amounting to $4,500. Monaco executed the will which has been filed for probate by lawyer Mathewson, about ten days previous to his death.

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Illegal Fishing

A warrant was sworn out in Judge Small's Court last Monday by W. J. Moore of Napa, charging Edward Gumbert with illegal fishing. Gumbert, who is well-known and quite popular with local sportsmen, has lived for years in a cosy little ark anchored in a small slough, near Wingo scation and passes time in hunting and fishing for the pleasure it affords him. Moore charges him with setting a fish net in a near-by slough, which is contrary to law.

SONOMA RECEIVES VALUABLE GIFT.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder Presents to this City Historical Relics of Pioneer Days.

Mrs. Rachel J. Snyder, who is a daughter of the late Franklin Sears, a pioneer of the early days, who came to California in 1844 and located in this valley in 1846, has presented to the City of Sonoma a much-prized and valuable collection of historical relics of the pioneer days. The collection consists of a book containing the records of Mark Wooster, City Marshal of Sonoma in 1860, a steel engraving of Gen. John A. Sutter with his autograph attached, a picture of John Boggs, canteens, pistols of large calibre and ancient model, guns, swords, bowie knives, stilettos and other warlike weapons collected during their life time by Major Snyder and Franklin Sears and handed down to Mrs. Snyder by husband and father, both of whom are closely linked in the early history of California.

Many of these relics have a history attached to them and the collection is possibly, since the great fire in San Francisco three years ago wiped out most of the relics of pioneer days, one of the most extensive and valuable of the kind in California today.

The gift of the generous donor, who recently disposed of her home place, El Cerrito Ranch, where the collection has reposed for many, many years, is greatly appreciated by our citizens, will be placed on permanent exhibition in our New City Hall. At the present time they can be seen in the show window of Bates' store.

Motherly Hen Adopts Litter of Kittens.

On the Wallman ranch, near Vineburg, one day this week, the house cat gave birth to four kittens. This event did not escape the notice of a setting hen which was clucking around the back yard and yearning for a brood of chicks. During the temporary absence of the mother cat the hen took possession of the feline's quarters and snuggled the kittens under her protecting wings. When tabby returned to her litter and discovered that biddy had taken possession she resented the intrusion with elevated back and spiteful hisses. This was not to the liking of the dutiful hen, who resented the defy with ruffled feathers and a vicious onslaught on the dispossessed cat. Then feathers and fur commenced to fly, the encounter ending in favor of the hen, which put the cat to flight, and with a triumphant cackle spread her wings and again covered her adopted brood. The kittens were finally transferred to the rightful mother by a member of the family which was acknowledged by the old cat with a grateful me-ow. The kidnapping biddy, however, is disconsolate over the loss of her adopted kittens.

A Cold Storage Plant Installed

Lewis & Cummings, the enterprising owners of the Sonoma Market, have installed their cold storage plant and will set the machinery in motion next week. The plant is up-to-date and will supply a much needed want here.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

C. F. Leidecker was in Santa Rosa on Thursday.

C. A. Rose has gone to Santa Cruz for the summer.

Chas. Lane of Glen Ellen visited Sonoma friends Sunday.

Albert Dutil spent Thursday and Friday in San Francisco.

Miss C. Dunn of San Francisco visited her mother here Sunday.

Miss Katie McDonell is taking the census in this school district.

Miss Anita Breitenbach has been visiting Alameda friends all week.

E. W. M. Evans of Petaluma was here Thursday transacting business.

Mrs. Hoen and two children of Sacramento are visiting at the L. L. Lewis ranch.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson was called to Santa Rosa last Monday on legal business.

The Haraszthy family are here from Oakland and will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Florinda Furgi of Napa is visiting Mrs. Caroline Nichelini at her mountain home

Mrs. R. J. Keogh and Miss Ramona Gianice have returned from their visit in Alameda.

Miss Opal Hays of Petaluma visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson this week.

Henry Bates and Dr. Hartley Gottenberg took an automobile run up to Santa Rosa Monday night.

Francisco Sardoni and son of San Francisco are rusticating on the Nichelini ranch near Agua Caliente.

Mrs. G. A. Goess returned Sunday from the metropolis after a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Day attended the State Sunday School Association Convention, in session this week in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol H. Carriger came up from Oakland on Thursday and attended the funeral of the late Robert B. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz entertained a number of friends at a card party at their home on Broadway last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Roberts of the auditing department of the Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco, is here visiting his relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Leix.

John Laux has been transferred from the main line of the Northwestern Pacific to the Sonoma Valley branch as conductor of the freight train.

B. D. Kennedy of Santa Rosa, representative of the Continental Building and Loan Association, was in town Tuesday on business connected with his company.

R. J. McKeown and R. R. Emparan came up from the metropolis last Saturday evening and attended the Woman's Club dance. On Sunday they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lulu Emparan.

Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons has accepted an invitation from the Santa Rosa Native Sons to attend the dedication of their new hall in that city on May 6th and will turn out in force.

The Woman's Club dance in Union Hall last Saturday night was a social and financial success. The net proceeds will go to the improvement of our plaza, in which the ladies have taken a lively interest.

Jack Murray, the well known son of Vulcan, accompanied by his wife and child, is still rusticating in the wilds of Mariposa county. Mr. Murray is taking this vacation in the mountains of the butterfly county for the benefit of his health which has been quite poor of late. He is expected home the fore part of next month.

Big Wine Sale

Goldstein & Co. of the Mount Pisgah ranch near Agua Caliente, have disposed of their entire cellar of red and white wines to the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company. The cellar consists of fifty thousand gallons of wine, vintage of 1908, and it was disposed of at a good figure to the sellers. The wine is already being shipped to the San Francisco house of the buyers.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judges Seawell and Denny Put In a Busy Day With the Lawyers.

In Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court on Monday the calendar day proceedings are as follows:

H. Frati, charged with burglary, entered a plea of "not guilty," and the time for setting of the trial went over to next Monday.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the suit of Flora M. Cook vs. Jefferson D. Cook and ten days were allowed in which to answer.

The petition to vest homestead in the estate of James E. Fenno was granted.

In the suit of Loomis vs. the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, the plaintiff was allowed to April 23 in which to file amendments to the proposed bill of exceptions.

These matters were continued: Petaluma Rock Company vs. Ingerson, Feliz Smith and Cromwell, to April 26; Fox et al vs. Hall et al; White vs. White, De la Tour vs. Miller, Mary E. Cook vs. Charles E. Cook, to April 26.

In Judge Denny's department the final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of O. M. Lefebreve's estate.

Louis Valente was named executor of the will of Guiseppe Uboldi, without bonds.

Maud Howe was named administratrix on the estate of Charles J. Howe in a bond of $640.

James C. McGrew was named administrator in the estate of James C. McGrew in a bond of $100.

A partial distribution was granted of the estate of Melvnia Von Grafen.

The motion to set aside the order in the suit of E. W. Potter et al vs. G. W. Wheeler et al., was submitted.

The demurrer was withdrawn and the motion for alimony dismissed in the suit of Penelope Giorgi vs. Nicolo Giorgi.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the suit of William A. Gray vs. F. R. Mathews.

The trial of the suit of Annie A. Thompson vs. J. B. Sullivan et al was set for May 18.

The hearing of the motion for a new trial in the suit of Scott vs. Bognuda was set for May 19.

The condemnation suits of the Santa Rosa Northern Railway were continued to May 3.

L. Quartoroli et al. vs. City of Sonoma et al., Hutchins vs. Metzger, Gough vs. Carriger et al., Scaromella vs. Richardson, estates of Flavien Burton, Maria L Steits and John Coventry, to April 26; estate of Mary B. Collins, to May 3.

The suit of John Foppiano vs. A. M. Ewing, was dismissed without cost to either party.

The trial of the suit of A. M. White vs. W. F. White was set for June 8.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Jane Spence.

Mammoth Lemons.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson has on exhibition in the windows of his law office three immense lemons, grown on his ranch two miles northwest of town. The average weight of the three lemons is 13 ounces each and they measure 11½ inches in circumference. They are the largest lemons we have ever seen on exhibition. They are the genuine kind and not of the sort that are handed out to "suckers."

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A CHAPTER OF SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

L. L. Lewis Meets With Another Mishap — Carl Dresel Hurts Hand — Kicked by Horse.

L. L. Lewis, who was badly burned by the explosion of a five-gallon can of gasoline while filling the tank of his automobile, met with another accident last Tuesday. He was seated in his auto and driving the machine to El Verano when the crank suddenly kicked back, striking him on the same hand that had been so seriously burned in the previous accident. Four fingers were badly lacerated. Dr. Leix was sent for and attended to Mr. Lewis' hurts which were very painful.

Carl Dresel, the well-known viticulturist of Rhinefarm, was thrown from his bicycle, on Friday of last week, and striking the ground with considerable force broke two tendons of the right hand. Dr. A. M. Thomson attended to the injured hand, the use of which Mr. Dresel will be deprived of for a week or two.

P Weigand, of Weigand Bros., the well-known firm of livery keepers in El Verano, was kicked and seriously injured by a horse last Tuesday. The frontal bone over the left eye was fractured and Weigand rendered all but unconscious by the blow. Dr. Leix was telephoned for and was soon attending to the sufferer. The gaping wound made by the animal's hoof was sewed up and at the latest accounts Mr. Weigand was in a fair way to a speedy reovery. He had a close call, however.

No Signature to Letter.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Glen Ellen asking the editor to send his bill to the writer. There is no signature attached, that important part of the letter having been omitted. Now, if we were only doing business with one person up that way we could make a guess and send the bill to the right party. However, as we have dealings with about two-thirds of the population, there can be no guessing about it. We must have the signature of the writer and the bill will then be forthcoming. Kindly send it along.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Suit to Quiet Title.

Through his attorneys, Robt. A. Poppe and R. F. Crawford, suit has been commenced by Jonathan Hunter against Messrs. Colner, Gallender, Leiding and the Mayor and City Trustees of Sonoma to quiet the tilte to 8½ acres of land iuside the incorporated limits of the town.

Notice to Bidders.

Glen Ellen School District Bonds $1,000.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, will receive at the office of the County Clerk of said county, up to 12 o'clock m. on the

7th Day of May, 1909,

sealed proposals for purchasing Glen Ellen School District Bonds for cash, at not less than par and accrued interest, the said Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Every bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to F. L. Wright, County Clerk, in the sum of $100.00 as a guarantee that the successful bidder will within ten days after the acceptance of his said bid, complete the purchase of said bonds. Checks of unsuccessful bidders to be returned. Provided, that the check of the successful bidder will be forfeited to Sonoma County upon failure to complete the purchase of the bonds within the time prescribed.

The amount of the bonds to be sold is one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, in four bonds of the denomination of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, running as follows:

Bond No. 1, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to run one year.

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Rond No. 3, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to run three years.

Bond No. 4, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to run four years.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., April 24, 1909

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

The Partners

By M. QUAD.

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Among the applicants answering the advertisement of Klein & Klippert for a stenographer was Miss Rose Williams of a suburban village. Both partners were old bachelors, and when the advertisement was inserted Klein said to Klippert:

"There will probably be a hundred girls come tomorrow, and as I know more about human nature than you do I will see them and pick out the one we want."

"But as I know more about stenography than you do it should be left to me," was the reply of the partner.

They wrangled over the matter for ten minutes and then agreed that both should receive and question the applicants. When Miss Rose entered the office each partner said to himself that she would do, no matter whether she knew anything about stenography or not. Each tried to impress upon her mind the fact that he was fatherly and kind hearted and wished to run an orphan asylum. Klein wanted to offer her $20 a week, and Klippert wanted to offer $5 more, but they finally settled on $15 to start with. This was $5 more than they had intended paying, and the bookkeeper wondered if the well known economy of the establishment was to fly out of the window. When the terms had been settled and the applicant had departed, to reappear on the morrow, Klein hitched about on his chair for a couple of minutes and then said:

"As my room is rather the largest and lightest, I am willing to make a place for the young lady. Did you notice the lines of sorrow around her young mouth? I shall speak very gently to her."

"There is a fine, light space in my room for the young lady," replied Klippert, "and I will take her in there.

"SHE WILL EXPECT ME TO INVITE HER OUT TO LUNCH."

There is a sad look about her eyes, as if she had some great grief, and I shall not expect her to do much work."

They disputed for half an hour over the point, and next day Miss Rose was given the hall between the office rooms of the partners. It was a gloomy, contracted space, but she made no complaints. Each partner had made excuses to address her half a dozen times when it came half past 11 o'clock. Then Klein passed into the room of the other and said:

"You seem to have lots of business with the new girl this morning. If you are not more careful she will become afraid of you."

"I was going to say the same thing to you," was the prompt reply. "I have simply been treating her in a fatherly way. I think she has lost her natural father, and that's the reason she looks so sorrowful."

"But she will expect me to invite her out to lunch. I am the senior partner, you know."

"But I was intending to do that courtesy myself. It belongs to the junior partner."

"But I contend that it would look forward in you. Remember, she is a very timid girl."

"I shall be gentleness itself. You with your brusque way would certainly frighten her."

They went out into the store to argue the matter out, and it took so long to do it that Miss Rose had gone to her lunch when they returned to ask her to go with both. The partners felt that the other was to blame, and at half past 1 o'clock, in order to get even with Klippert, Klein called the stenographer into his room and dictated a letter and then said:

"Miss Williams, your work has proved so satisfactory that your salary is raised to $18 per week."

She expressed her thanks and backed out, but scarcely had five minutes passed when Klippert called her in to ask if she was satisfied with her salary and to add before she could reply:

"You take hold of the work so well that I shall make your salary $20 a week. If you are in sorrow and trouble don't hesitate to ask my advice. It is $20 a week and advice. My partner [illegible] better ask him anything except as to strict business."

Klein had been in the habit of leaving the store every afternoon at half past 4. On this occasion he hung about until 5. Klippert and the employees left at half past 5. Klippert sauntered after the new stenographer to see what car she took. He had just ascertained when he encountered his partner. They eyed each other suspiciously for a minute and then lied. Each had a ready excuse on his tongue. Next morning at the store the senior partner called the junior partner into his room and gravely said:

"Mr. Klippert, I should be grieved to know that you were following Miss Williams to the car, but the more I think of it the more suspicious your conduct appears."

"But what were you doing there?" was promptly asked.

"Business unconnected with the store called me to the spot."

"Same here."

"Um!"

"Um!"

"I would suggest that neither of us ask the young lady to lunch. She might misconstrue our action."

"Just what I was about to suggest. We will go out together, as heretofore."

But things rankled in the mind of the senior partner. As a matter of fact, he had gone to the car half an hour ahead of the girl to make sure that she took the right one for home and did not go sauntering off into the swamps and become a victim of the Black Handers. The junior partner had come upon him and wronged him in thought. He did the only thing he could think of to get even. He called Miss Rose in and raised her salary to $22 a week.

The junior partner was not at all satisfied with the situation. He had followed the stenographer to the car to see that the bookkeeper, who was known to be a masher, didn't do the same. There he had met his partner and been looked at distrustfully. In wronging him the partner wronged Miss Rose, and he called her in and dictated a fictitious letter and added:

"I am pleased to say that our work was never so well done before, and I wish to inform you that your salary has been advanced to $25 per week."

Miss Williams came to her place on a Wednesday. On Saturday afternoon there was a half holiday. On Saturday afternoon also Mr. Klein met Mr. Klippert in the village where the stenographer lived. Each was sauntering about when he met the other. They came to a dead stop and glared and scowled. Each wanted to ask the other what he was doing there, but he didn't ask. Klein finally took Klippert by the arm and walked him to the car, and when both were seated and headed for the city he said:

"Klippert, it's hard times in business."

"You bet!"

"We don't need a stenographer."

"Not in the least."

"We can save that $25 per week."

"Every cent of it."

"And we will do it?"

"We will."

And on Monday morning Miss Williams received a letter from the firm that owing to her inexperience her services would no longer be required.

Lucinda's Dreadful Dream.

"I've had some dreadful dreams in my lifetime," said Lucinda, "but never any half so dreadful as one I had last night. I shall be miserable till I know whether it's coming true."

Of course everybody wanted to know what the dreadful dream was, and Lucinda continued:

"Why, I dreamed my coat was ruined!"

Chorus of commiserating groans at this.

It seems that Lucinda has lately bought a new suit, and the coat didn't fit her exactly, and so she took it back to have it filled, and it isn't to come home till next Wednesday, and last night she dreamed that it had come home and that it was worse than it was before—that they had made a mess of it and the coat was ruined.

Now, isn't that a dreadful dream? Truly? Why, if Lucinda had dreamed that she had fallen from the top of a tall mountain or been dropped from a flying machine or something like that, then she would have waked up the minute she began to fall and so have known right away that everything was all right, but as it is she's got to wait till next Wednesday to know if that dreadful dream is coming true.—New York Sun.

Money in China and Egypt.

Coins were made in China so long ago, it is said, as the year 2250 B. C., but they could not have been other than portions of metal cast into portable shape, such as were all the earliest moneys. In Egypt, the cradle of civilization and commerce, strange to say, there was no imperial coinage. Copper, silver and gold were used, as elsewhere, to indicate values, but they were manufactured into lumps, shaped sometimes like brick, and in the case of gold and silver were molded in rings, like the ancient Irish money of ten centuries ago. It appears almost inconceivable that a people who created the pyramids and erected such magnificent temples should have been entirely ignorant of coins. Yet it is certain from the statements of Herodotus that such was the case. The first coinage of money in Egypt was not struck to assist the Egyptians themselves in their commercial dealings, but, rather, because the foreign merchants with whom they traded, the Greeks and the Phoenicians, demanded some medium which would have the guarantee of its value current on it and which would [illegible]

POLITENESS IN JAPAN.

Even "Giving Notice" Is Made an Occasion of Compliments.

Politeness distinguishes the relations between mistresses and maids in Japan. It is so inexorable in Japan that even the ceremony of "giving notice" is turned into an occasion of compliments. There are no vulgar threats or sulkings or recriminations or scoldings or "answering back." A servant will never tell her mistress that she is dissatisfied or has had some better place offered her. That would be unpardonably rude. Instead she asks for a few days' leave of absence. This is willingly granted, for Japanese servants have no settled time for taking holidays.

At the end of the given time the mistress will begin to wonder what has become of the girl. She is not left to wonder long. A letter arrives couched in the most polite and humble terms and giving any excuse but the real one. Sometimes it will be that she has found herself too weak for service or that illness at home detains her. Whatever it may be, the plea is never contested, but accepted as final and a new servant engaged. Then, after some weeks have passed, very likely after taking a fresh place, the old servant will turn up one day, express her thanks for past kindnesses and regrets at not returning in time, will take her arrears of wages and her bundles and disappear forever. So the matter ends with the kindest semblance of feeling on both sides.

If the mistress on her part does not wish to have the girl back, she will not tell her so to her face, but will send word. Even when servants come on trial for a few days they often leave nominally to fetch their belongings or make arrangements for their return, never because they have any "complaints" to make. Any discomfort is to be endured rather than the suspicion of bad manners or of anything leading up to a "scene."

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Ordinance No. 100

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4, SUBDIVISION I, AND SECTION 5, SUBDIVISION II, OF ARTICLE IX OF ORDINANCE NO. 68, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SONOMA," PASSED AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 21st, 1900.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 4, of Subdivision I, of Article IX, of said Ordinance No. 68, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. When licenses must be procured.

A license authorizing the person obtaining the same to transact the business designated in the license in a particular locality in the city must be procured from the City License Collector immediately before the commencement of any business or occupation liable to a license tax. Separate licenses must be obtained for each branch establishment or separate house of business. Each and every person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation transacting any business within the City of Sonoma which this Ordinance requires to be licensed, shall pay in advance and immediately before the commencement of any such business, a city license for pursuing such business as hereinafter provided; and any or part of any ordinance conflicting with this section is hereby repealed. When the licenses are paid for quarterly, the first quarter shall commence on March first, the second quarter shall commence on June first, the third quarter shall commence on September first, and the fourth quarter shall commence on December first.

Section 2. Section 5, of Subdivision II, of Article IX, of said Ordinance No. 68, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. General Merchandise.

Every person who at a fixed place of business in the City of Sonoma, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metal, whether on commission or otherwise, except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale, shall pay a license tax as follows:

1. Those whose average monthly sales amount to more than $2500.00, constitute the first class, and shall pay a license tax of $7.50 per quarter year.

2. Those whose average monthly sales are less than $2500.00 and more than 1200.00, constitute the second class, and must pay a license tax of $5 50 per quarter year.

3. Those whose average monthly sales are less than $1200.00, and more than 300.00, shall constitute the third class, and must pay a license tax of $3.50 per quarter year.

4. Those whose average monthly sales are less than $300.00, shall constitute the fourth class, and must pay a license tax of $1.50 per quarter year.

The City License Collector must make diligent inquiry as to all persons within the city limits liable to pay licenses as provided in this Ordinance, and may require each person to state, under oath, or affirmation, the probable amount of business which he or the person for whom he is agent, or the firm, association or corporation of which he is a member, or agent, will do in the next succeeding three months; or, to give under oath or affirmation any information necessary to fix the proper amount of license tax to which such person, firm, association or corporation is justly liable under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Any person neglecting or refusing to state under oath or affirmation to the City License Collector, or to give him under oath or affirmation, the information required in the preceding paragraph, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the City Jail until said fine is paid, not exceeding one day for each dollar of such fine in case such fine is not paid, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding one hundred days or both.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, appproval and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this eighth day of April, 1909.

By the following vote:

Trustee Bates voting aye.
Trustee Breitenbach voting aye.
Trustee McDonell voting aye.
Trustee Quariaroli voting aye.
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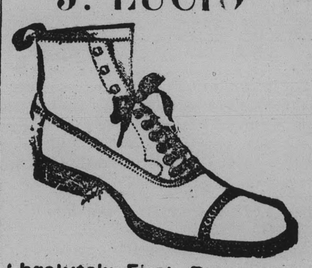

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